लिखित परीक्षा हेतु बुलाने के लिये जिम्मेवार कर्मचारी के विरुद्ध रेल भर्ती बोर्ड द्वारा उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की गई है।

Unearthing of a racket in the construction division of Northern Railway

2883. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the racket unearthed in 1985 in the Construction Division of Northern Railway, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi involving clearance of bills of suppliers/contractors by Railway Officers;

(b) what are the details of the officers and staff involved in the racket;

(c) whether it is a fact that disappearance of the progress register maintained in respect of clearance of bills is hampering the investigations; and

(d) what action has so far been taken against the officers and the staff involved in the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A vigilance investigation has revealed that some officers and staff of the Construction Organisation of the Northern Railway, were involved in irregularly passing of bills of contractors out-of-turn; ignoring the orders of their superior officers; delaying the return of disputed bills, refund of security deposits and showing favouritism in distribution of work among the staff. They also were responsible for non-maintenance of test check register and for the failure to submit periodic statements.

(b) A Senior Accounts Officer, an Assistant Accounts Officers and eleven clock have been found responsible for the irregularities noticed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Departmental proceedings for imposition of major penalty against all the 13 officials involved have been initiated in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission and are presently in progress.

Repair of Jagannath Temple at Puri

2884. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India had undertaken the task of repairing the outer walls of Jagannath Temple at Puri; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

2885. [Transferred to the 4th December, 1986]

Air taxi service

2886. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether air taxi service is being introduced in all major cities and tourist spots in the country; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Guidelines on the operation of Air Taxi Services have been made public. Any citizen of India, or a group of individuals of Indian nationality, or public sector undertakings of the Government of India/State Governments shall be eligible to apply for Air Taxi Operating Certificate, to the Director General of Civil Aviation, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

Air Taxi would use only authorised airfields to be notified by Director General of Civil Aviation from time to time.